



Deep Connecting Lifelong Equipping Compassionate Serving

Services/Events

- April 3rd: Evening Prayer Service—6pm, followed by week of prayer & fasting
- April 4th: Council meeting—7:30pm
- April 10th: Evening Food & Fellowship —4pm, ending week of prayer & fasting.
- April 15th: Good Friday service 10AM includes the Lord's Supper
- April 17th: Easter Sunday.

Collections

- Today**—Hands at Work
- Apr 3rd— Summer Camp
- Apr 10th— Resonate Global Mission
- Apr 15th— Deacons
- April 17th— Shalom Manor



Cairn Christian School has immediate openings for reliable, consistent school bus drivers who love kids in the Beamsville, Grimsby, and/or Smithville areas, either permanent or for short-term or occasional assignments. 'B' Licence training provided if not already held. Please contact Kevin at 519-546-9159 or khuinink@cairnchristianschool.ca to inquire.



Open Arms Mission Food Bin program
Item of the month for March: Juice

Bridge Bowling for Breakfast

A Bowling Fundraising Family/Friends Fun Event

When: Saturday, April 23, 2022
Where: Cataract Bowl, 7906 Lundy's Lane, Niagara Falls
2:30 pm Registration, 3:00 pm Bowl*

*Bowlers must be on time

What's included: 1 ½ hrs of bowling time (2 games per team), shoes, food and drinks.

Each Team must raise a minimum of \$500 (4-6 people per team)
Benefiting: The Free Breakfast Program at Third Space Café for the Homeless

Register or sponsor a team: thebridgenf.ca/bowling-for-breakfasts.

Grand Prizes for 2 teams that raise the most funds!

Niagara Helicopters: 6 Individual Certificates for Classic Tour 12 minute ride over Niagara Falls valued at \$160 per certificate (\$960 Total) 3 Nights for up to 6 people at North Channel Cottages on the French River \$860 Value.



Elisha House, in partnership with Clarity Pregnancy Options, invites you to attend a baby shower for 4 of our mamas-to-be. This event will take place on Wed. April 13th at 7 pm, at Grace CRC (660 South Pelham Rd, Welland). Come out and help us celebrate these 4

Mamas who chose to carry and parent their babies. Registries according to each Mamas' needs have been set up, but you are free to shop elsewhere as well! For more shower details and to shop their registries please visit www.clarityevents.ca. Thank you for loving these women in this tangible way!

"Striving for the 10 Percent" Workshop

Is your church in a time of stability? or transition? Are you wondering where to go after these past two years of uncertainty? Whether you are paid staff or volunteer, a new or "seasoned" server, we are inviting ALL ministry leaders in Classis Niagara to come and reimagine your ministries! "Striving for the 10 Percent" is a facilitated workshop focusing on our own unique church cultures as we dive into the values behind these core paradigms: justice & mercy, leadership development, community engagement, and living stewardly. This event is being sponsored by Diaconal Ministries Canada and your Classis Niagara Leadership Development Team. We are pleased to welcome Helen Van Beilen & Alicia Hamming Navarette, Diaconal Coaches for Classis Niagara, who will encourage and equip your team to discern 'next steps' - exploring and discussing "in what ways can we be 10% better in joining and partnering with God in His mission?" You will receive a template on how to pioneer and frame these discussions in the contexts of where you lead. Join us on Wednesday, March 30th from 7:30-9:30pm at Bethany CRC (1040 Balfour Street, Fenwick). Please register BEFORE MARCH 28TH by contacting Erin Knight at erinknight2250@gmail.com or 905-931-1975. It's highly recommended that you come with your entire ministry team and pastors are welcome too!

GriefShare: Loss of a Spouse

Zion Free Reformed Church, 1075 Boyle Road, Fenwick invites you to a one-time event called: Loss of a Spouse. This is a 2-hour seminar for grieving spouses to receive care and practical teaching on dealing with their tremendous loss.

Monday, April 25, 2022, from 7pm-9pm. at the Zion F.R.C.

GriefShare is a grief recovery support group where you can find help and healing for the hurt of losing a loved one. GriefShare is a Christ-centered, biblically based support group seminar.

The GriefShare videos present experts, ministers, and Christian counselors discussing grief and recovery subjects helpful to people in grief. Real people share their stories of what has helped them deal with the pain of losing a family member or friend through death.

For more information contact Frank and Joanne Fousert at 905-386-2061 or email at joannefousert@gmail.com or visit www.griefshare.org
For planning purposes, please let us know if you are planning to attend.

Summer Worship Intern

Covenant CRC in St Catharines, ON is seeking an intern for a one-of-a-kind opportunity to work with our Pastor of Worship in planning and leading worship at Sunday services, and to spend 10 of those weeks taking the lead alongside a great leadership team while our Worship Pastor is on sabbatical. Please see our website (www.covenant-church.ca) for the role description, and submit your application to apply@covenant-church.ca. Position pending funding approval and open specifically to someone under 30 who is eligible to work in Canada. Questions? Please contact music@covenant-church.ca Applications being accepted till March 25, 2022

JOB OPPORTUNITY: Summer Children's Activities Coordinator

It's about more than a paycheque. We are passionate about using our talents for God's purposes. We dedicate ourselves to Christ, not just a job title. We are risk-taking, irrationally generous spiritual contributors who bring our best, laugh hard, and honor God by going all in with his calling on our lives.

A drive to see people come to know Christ? You've got it. A heart to serve? Check. A positive attitude? You bet. A place to nurture your skills, passions, and talents? That's where we come in. When you join the Village, you won't be just a new hire—you'll be a leader we can't wait to empower, a learner we can't wait to teach, and a follower of Christ we can't wait to grow alongside. For more information email devos.mark@myvillagechurch.ca.



Host an international student for Easter

Register to host an international student for an Easter celebration.

Meals can take place before or after the actual holiday.

REGISTER
by April 1

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Attention Counselors, Cadets, and Parents - Save the Date! The All Ontario Camporee will be held this year near Innerkip, Ontario from August 1-6, 2022. To register or find out more information check out the website: www.camporee.ontariocadets.ca Hope to see you all this summer! ~AOC committee

Hope for Ukraine - Benefit Concert by Libertas Male Choir - Join us at Redeemer University on THURSDAY, MAY 26, 2022, at 7:30PM. Let us raise our voices together in HOPE as we reach our hands and hearts across the ocean. A portion of ticket sales and a freewill offering at the concert will benefit the charitable organization Friends of the Mennonite Centre in Ukraine (www.mennonitecentre.ca). We welcome back our director, Martin Mans, and guest musician, Hugo van der Meij, both from The Netherlands. Online tickets will soon be available at www.tickets.redeemer.ca. Also available at the door (cash only). **New Singers are invited to join the choir for this special occasion** For further information, email: office@libertas.ca or call Tammy @ 905.745.5609

Resonate Match Campaign: Double Your Impact - Resonate Global Mission has a great opportunity for your giving to God's mission through the Christian Reformed Church! April 1-30, any amount you give for our special campaign will be matched, dollar for dollar, by a generous donor! Learn more at www.resonateglobalmission.org/MatchMyGift

Join World Renew in Extending God's Love to Refugees - Since 1979, Christian Reformed Churches across Canada have welcomed over

10,500 refugees through the World Renew Refugee Sponsorship and Resettlement program. Next week, Refugee Sunday, discover how during the sponsorship process one community came together and found reward in extending God's love to welcome a family from Eritrea. Through your gift in support of the program, we can help extend God's love to welcome more refugees seeking safety and a new start in Canada. For more information go to: worldrenew.ca/refugeesunday

Join the Conversation "Rising Prices & Global Crises" with World Renew - World Renew invites you to join the conversation "Rising Prices & Global Crises" on Wednesday, March 30th, at 2:00pm (Eastern). While the global spotlight is focused on the conflict in Ukraine you are invited to consider the more far-reaching impact of this conflict on food insecurity in the Global South. Ukraine and Russia are major suppliers of wheat, oil, and maize, as well as fertilizers used in agricultural production. The Russia-Ukraine conflict has fueled the rising cost of these commodities, putting severe strain on the already-struggling economies of developing countries in northern Africa, Asia, and the near east. Join the conversation to explore our interconnectedness and how human conflict can have global implications. To register, please visit this link: <https://bit.ly/3CPoeVH>

Register Today for Inspire 2022 - Plan to join sisters and brothers in Christ from all around the CRC for three days of worship, prayer, learning, and fellowship. We'll gather, August 4-6, near Chicago, Illinois, for Inspire 2022. Register today and get the early bird rate. Groups of 5 or more from one church qualify for a further discount with our group rate! Learn more at crcna.org/inspire

Free CRC Leadership Training Course - Register now to take the new Thriving Essentials virtual training in April at no cost (limit 25 persons). The two, 2-hour-long Zoom sessions on April 18 and 25 can help get all church leaders on the same page concerning the key concepts of Mission, Discipleship, Discernment, and Leadership. Take the class for yourself, then decide if attendance would benefit your core church leadership. Website: crcna.org/Thrive

Benevolence Workshop for Deacons - Deacons! Does your church need help with BENEVOLENCE? Are you struggling with who to help, how to help, or how often to help? The context in which we are now living is constantly changing and deacons need to adapt and adjust the way they do things as they serve in God's Kingdom. DON'T DELAY: book a Benevolence 101 Workshop with your local Diaconal Coach from Diaconal Ministries Canada! This workshop will help your diaconate effectively focus its time and resources when a request is made - whether from a church member or from a member of your community. Having clearly defined Guidelines will help your team of deacons know how best to respond to various situations, as well as receive some effective criteria to develop (or revisit) a workable Benevolence Policy. Find your local Diaconal Coach now: diaconalministries.com/diaconal-coaches/ or email dmc@crcna.org to book a workshop!

Need support or to talk to someone?

Contact Pastor Colin 905-931-5841 or Joyce De Roo 905-386-6719.

Bethany also offers members/attendees the following confidential congregationally supported counselling:

Insight Biblical Counselling
905-734-4379
www.seekinsight.ca
info@seekinsight.ca

Shalem Mental Health Network
905-528-0353 or 1-866-347-0041
www.shalemnetwork.org

Church Contact Information

905-892-8980 Please see Website: www.bethanycrc.ca